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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the final Office Action mailed November 17, 2005, please extend the period of time for response one (1) month, to expire on March 17, 2006. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.